

Our Correspondents.

Gipsy

Health is greatly improved in locality.

George Kerr is able to be... Mrs. Jason Hedrick is King Local Option day, etc., but a little... Paul Montgomeris stole 46 visiting old... Chicago here.

Althor says "the kiss is an... must go." Hereaway it some.

ing Edward caught a cold in Ber... That's what comes of kissing the... we presume.

Pittsburg has signed a ball player... and Storke. Taking no chances on... race suicide.

York man paid \$22.50 for a... w. 1811. Evidently money... A ten in age.

ing Sunday... "lighting Lent..." observing the... the "new?"

With the... Queen Lillia (Kalan) has been... for a doctor's bill. What to do for... ex-queens is also becoming a problem.

There will be no war in the Bal... kans. No war with the Japs. This is... going to be an era of peace for the... world.

Banqueters in San Francisco ate... eggs 100 years old imported from Chi... na. That country has no adequate... health board.

Milwaukee court decides that a lady... must not raise her skirt more than 14... inches. Too drastic. Let her clear at... least two feet.

India sends America many rugs... All the pay the good weavers get for... making them is 16 cents a day. Head... weavers get \$15 a month.

Never was proof more evident that... the United States navy is well sup... plied with men fully able to command... a large fleet of battleships.

War between Austria and Serbia is... still threatened. If all our clouds... were of the European war-cloud vari... ety the umbrella-makers would starve... to death.

A man of 83 succeeded in hoodwink... ing his folks in Pennsylvania and mar... ried a young girl. He should not have... taken so important a step without con... sulting his parents.

German inventors are making guns... for the destruction of dirigible wa... balloons, which also will be armed... The man behind the gun factory... profits both coming and going.

Confidence men who were inter... rupted by a policeman while engaged... in selling a city park to an affluent... farmer from Iowa naturally lament the... restrictions placed on business.

"A little two-cent stamp will take... your message across the continent; a... railroad will take you only a mile for... the same sum," says an exchange... Granted, but what's the argument?

It is claimed that the German gov... ernment has found a water plant... which exterminates mosquitoes. In... which it is to be hoped and prayed... that the German government be not... like other exterminators of the little... pest—stung.

A woman of Tonderu, Schleswig... Holstein, is bringing an action for libel... against a number of persons in the... town who have proclaimed her to be... a witch. She is boycotted by the en... tire population, and when she appears... outdoors no one will walk on the same... side of the street.

The German crown prince has de... cided that he will not visit the United... States this year. Probably no one re... grets this more than the crown prince... himself. There is not the slightest... doubt that he would have had a royal... time, like unto that enjoyed by his... relative, Prince Henry of Prussia, whose... trip through the country is still... remembered vividly by all who par... ticipated in the proceedings.

Things certainly have changed in... Morocco when Raisuli, the notorious... bandit, gives up the \$100,000 he is said... to have received from the British gov... ernment as the ransom for Kaid Sir... Harry MacLean, the old sultan's mil... itary adviser, acknowledges the new... sultan's sovereignty and promises to... behave himself. Morocco without Rai... suli on the rampage will no doubt be... more peaceful but by no means so... picturesque.

There is not much of an argument... for co-education in the statistics which... have been reported as the result of an... inquiry into the marriage rate for... women graduated from Manchester... university, says the Milwaukee Even... ing Wisconsin. Theyoung English folk... in that university, boys and girls, sit... side by side; but of 560 girls who... have been accorded degrees for schol... arship only 54 have taken the degree... of matrimony in the university of life.

In case Mr. Roosevelt should make... any little slip in his natural history... as he writes home from Africa there... is a large contingent of nature fak... ers who will be more than pleased to... correct him as publicly as possible.

Millions are to be placed at the dis... posal of Burbank in his remarkable... plant life experiments. Money at the... present time is talking to some good... purpose, and in spite of its being the... root of all evil, is planting some un... usually good seed in the way of bene... fit to the race.

MAN KIDNAPER TRIES TO ESCAPE

MRS. JAMES H. BOYLE MAKES ATTEMPT TO LEAP FROM SPEEDING TRAIN.

WAS ON ROAD TO MERCER

Frustrated by Brakeman When She Suddenly Runs for Car Platform, She Tries the Window Next.

Mercer, Pennsylvania.—Mrs. James H. Boyle was brought here just before noon Saturday and is now safely in the same jail with her husband, the kidnaper of Willie Whitley. There was no crowd at the station to meet her, as it was not known that she was to be brought from Pittsburg.

The woman made a desperate attempt to escape or to kill herself near Valencia, 20 miles north of Pittsburg. While the train was running 30 miles an hour she tried to reach the rear platform of the car, and when this was prevented she entered the lavatory, locked the door and tried to open the window. Sheriff Gumbert smashed the door and grabbed her before she had time to raise the sash.

She was then escorted back to her seat. Her guardians arranged their chairs in a circle about her and she was watched closely every minute until landed in jail.

Made Dash for Platform. Sheriff Gumbert occupied the last chair in the car, with Mrs. Boyle directly in front of him. Opposite her sat Detective W. W. Perkins, while in front of her was Detective Gilbert Perkins.

Brakeman Campbell passed through the car and opened the rear door. Before the officers were aware of her actions, Mrs. Boyle arose and ran toward the door. A sharp cry from the detectives warned the brakeman, who quickly slammed the door. As the brakeman shut the door a look of anger and disappointment flashed over Mrs. Boyle's face. Turning to one side she opened the lavatory door and stepped into the room.

Slamming and locking the door she began working at the window, but did not have sufficient time to open it before Sheriff Gumbert smashed the door and grabbed her. Fearing the woman might dive through the window, Detective W. W. Perkins ran to the rear platform and stepped down on the steps of the car in an endeavor to catch her should she go through the window.

Door Afterwards Locked. Immediately the car was in an up-ramp. Mrs. Boyle was taken out of the lavatory and escorted back to her seat and the guard never lagged again. As a precautionary measure the rear door was locked.

Sheriff Gumbert of Allegheny county is the old Chicago pitcher. He was a member of Anson's team when it won several National league pennants.

A crowd numbering more than 1,000 gathered at the station at Grove City and attempted to see Mrs. Boyle. They feared the woman and endeavored to board the car, but were restrained by the police.

Girl's Kidnapers Are Killed.

Tucuman, New Mexico.—John Johnson, a negro, and Sebastian Sandoval, a Mexican, were killed near Cuervo, N. M., after a long pursuit by a posse. Johnson and Sandoval, at the points of rifles, had dimmed Juana Sanchez from her uncle's ranch, 15 miles from Cuervo, it being the negro's declared intention to marry the girl. The uncle of the girl immediately organized the posse and at its head started in pursuit of the kidnapers.

Chains Engine to Rails.

Holton, Kansas.—W. W. Huey, sheriff of Pottawatomie county, in attaching the Kansas Southern & Gulf railroad for \$750 taxes chained the locomotive and half a dozen cars to the rails. Train service on the line has been abandoned. The road runs from Blaine to Westmoreland, eight miles. The road was built by Kansas capital, but it never paid expenses.

Youth Saves Drowning Woman.

Vandalia, Missouri.—"I don't want to live longer, I will drown myself," said Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, 77 years old. Then she deliberately walked off a high embankment of the Oak river into the water. She floated quite a distance, when Sherman Freeman, 16 years old, plunged into the swollen stream and rescued her.

The Dot.

"Has that titled son-in-law of yours any business sense?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustinax. "I must say I admire his foresight and sagacity. He absolutely refused to take any chances on my regarding him as a poor relation."—Washington Star.

Also Out of Sight.

Dolan (with magazine)—Begorrah! but those a strange hallucination! An ostrich thinks he's out on sight when he puts his head in the sand. Mrs. Dolan—How like a man when he puts his head in a silk hat.—Judge.



ABDUCTOR FEARED MOB VIOLENCE

IS RETURNED TO COUNTY WHERE CRIME WAS COMMITTED AND PLACED IN JAIL.

TO BE ARRAIGNED IN FEW DAYS

Crowds Gather at All Stations En Route From Pittsburg But There Were No Demonstrations of Violence During Trip.

Mercer, Pa.—Heavily manacled to Sheriff Chase and guarded by several detectives, James Boyle, one of the kidnapers of little Billy Whitley, was brought here Friday from Pittsburg and lodged in the Mercer county jail. His wife, it is said, will be brought here from Pittsburg today and the couple will be formally arraigned on a charge of kidnapping in a few days. Boyle feared violence on his arrival in Mercer and on the journey from Pittsburg asked Sheriff Chase if he thought the crowd would harm him. The prisoner looked greatly relieved when he saw only a scattering of people at the Mercer station. Boyle was hurried into a waiting bus and taken to the jail where he was locked in a cell on the second tier. An armed guard was placed in front of Boyle's cell and a patrolman will be stationed outside the jail all night. Sheriff Chase said that the jail would be guarded until the trial of the Boyle's was over.

Crowds Gather at Stations.

Word that the authorities were bringing Boyle to this place caused small crowds to gather at all stations en route from Pittsburg. Over two hundred people flocked about the train at Grove City and peeped into the car windows. There were no demonstrations of violence during the trip, but Boyle clearly showed he was nervous.

"Do you think they will try to harm me at Mercer?" the prisoner asked Sheriff Chase, as he neared here.

Boyle absolutely declined to discuss his case in any of its phases, except to say that he expected to engage a lawyer in a few days.

The officials questioned the prisoner about his wife's identity but other than to say that there was no question about the fact that he was married, would say nothing. Boyle would not talk of his movements previous to the kidnapping.

There is no fear of a demonstration being made here against the kidnaper. The jail officers clothed Boyle in overalls and an old shirt after he was put in a cell.

Prince George May Not Withdraw.

Belgrade, Serbia.—King Peter Friday consulted with his political leaders concerning his son's desire to renounce his right of succession, and he indications Friday night are that Crown Prince George will withdraw his renunciation.

National Bank Closes Doors.

Muskogee, Okla.—The First National Bank of Port Gibson, Okla., closed its doors Friday. It is capitalized at \$25,000. All the deposits have been transferred to the Citizens State bank. Depositors will be paid.

Experiment With Noiseless Device.

Washington, D. C.—The war department has ordered three dozen of the Maxim noiseless gun devices for testing purposes. The test to be made within the next two or three weeks at Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

Mexico's Warship Arrives.

Salina Cruz, Mexico.—The General Guerrero, Mexico's largest warship, arrived in port Friday after a voyage from Liverpool, where it was built. The trip was made around the Horn. The General Guerrero is about the size of a revenue cutter.

One Killed by Explosion.

El Paso, Texas.—One man was killed, two fatally injured and four others seriously injured by an explosion in a slag pit at the El Paso smelter Thursday.

MUST SERVE OUT TIME.

Louisiana Board of Pardons Refuse Former Inspector of Police's Petition—He Shot An Editor.

New Orleans, Louisiana.—By the action Tuesday of the state board of pardons, in refusing to grant his petition for a pardon, Edward S. Whitaker, former inspector of police of New Orleans must serve three months in prison here. While at the head of the police department, Whitaker, accompanied by several detectives, entered the office of a local morning paper and shot several times at the editor, who was however, not injured. The assault grew out of articles which the editor had printed, attacking the inspector.

MEXICAN RIDERS BURN.

Bands of Raiders Depredate Henequin Fields Where Koreans Are Employed.

Merida, Yucatan.—Night riders are invading tobacco and henequin fields in this section. Koreans have been imported by big land owners to work in the fields and native Mexicans, angered by the action, are raiding the fields of these owners and destroying the crops. Recently a number of henequin fields have been burned.

The land owners are greatly disturbed by the depredations and are planning an organized fight against the riders.

Bill Aims at Kidnapers.

Washington, D. C.—Penalties to fit the crime of kidnapping are provided in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers in the house Tuesday. It provides that the extreme penalty for kidnapping and concealing a child shall be imprisonment for life and for kidnapping a child under 12 years for the purpose of extorting ransom, hanging.

One Killed in Tornado.

Laredo, Texas.—One person was killed, four others were injured and property damage estimated at \$75,000 resulted from a tornado which swept through this city and vicinity Tuesday night, destroying all wire communication to the north of Laredo.

Assistant to Be Retained.

Washington, D. C.—The attorney general has asked Wade H. Ellis, of Ohio, to continue in his present position of assistant to the attorney general, and it is officially announced Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Ellis had agreed to do so.

Whitley Has Ransom Money.

Sharon, Pennsylvania.—Guarded by several private detectives in plain clothes, James P. Whitley, father of the abducted lad for whose ransom \$10,000 was paid, returned home Thursday night, bringing with him the money which was recovered when James Boyle and his wife were arrested in Cleveland.

Receiver for Smelting Plant.

Grand Junction, Colorado.—Alexander Seeg Miller was appointed receiver for the Grand Junction Smelting company by District Judge Shackelford Tuesday. The plant has been idle more than three years.

Roosevelt's Comrade Dies.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Just as Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa Tuesday, one of his comrades at San Juan Hill, Major B. H. Brown, died of apoplexy at the dinner table at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Wise to Succeed Stimson.

Washington, D. C.—The president announced Tuesday that he will nominate Henry A. Wise as United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York to succeed Henry J. Stimson.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Engineer Kabie and Fireman Gest of an eastbound Lehigh Valley freight were almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon near Corfu, when the boiler of the engine exploded.

SNOW TIES UP TRAFFIC

DENVER SUBURBAN LINES ARE OUT OF COMMISSION.

Six Thousand Telephone Wires, Telegraph Lines and Fire Alarm System Rendered Useless.

Denver, Colo.—Eight inches of wet, clinging snow, following several hours of steady rain, did damage in the city of Denver Tuesday night estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000 and cut off all communication with the outside world so completely that up to a late hour Wednesday evening it had not been restored. Every wire of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, every toll line of the telephone company, was carried down by the heavy snow, along with hundreds of poles, the city's fire alarm system was almost destroyed, six thousand telephone wires in the city were rendered useless and hundreds of trees in the parks and along the boulevards were badly damaged. For several hours Wednesday morning street car service was at a standstill and thousands of people plodded to work through the slush. Suburban electric lines were put out of commission, and trains on all rail roads were many hours late, as the train dispatchers were helpless.

In the vicinity of Seventh and Larimer streets poles are down for a distance of a mile, and the great mass of telephone, telegraph and electric wires in falling carried with them part of the Larimer street viaduct and completely blocked railroad and street car traffic. Many small fires were caused by broken and crossed wires.

Panama Health Condition Improve.

Washington, D. C.—Health conditions on the Panama canal zone in 1905 were more favorable than at any time since the American occupation, according to a report made by Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas, of the Isthmian canal commission. With 471,890 employees there were but 55 deaths or 13.01 per thousand. The black death rate was less than the white death rate.

Tornado in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—The storm of snow and sleet which swept across Colorado and western Kansas Tuesday night assumed the proportions of a tornado near Edison, Sherman county. Nine cars of a freight train of the Rock Island road were blown from the track between Edison and Brewster, ten miles west. Houses in both towns were roofed but no fatalities occurred.

Swift Hall of Engineering Opens.

Chicago, Ill.—With the opening Wednesday of the Swift Hall of Engineering a \$100,000 building given by Edward F. Swift, of Swift & Company, and his mother, Mrs. G. F. Swift, the Northwestern University at Evanston begins a new era. Engineering as a profession will be taught from now on.

Kills Man Who Attacks Wife.

Kansas City, Mo.—Leon E. Brady, a mining engineer, late Wednesday shot and killed Joseph E. Planagan, a mining promoter. Brady told the police that Planagan attacked Mrs. Brady in the hall of their home Wednesday.

Boy Wants \$10,000 for Fracture.

Chicago, Ill.—Gerald Dillon, 12 years old, filed a suit for \$10,000 Wednesday against the catholic bishop of Chicago. The boy claims that a year ago, while he was decorating his grandfather's grave in Mount Olivet cemetery, a tombstone fell on him and broke his leg.

Two Children Poisoned.

Deal Island, Md.—Two children of Hosea Webster, a merchant of this town, are dead as a result of it is thought, ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating canned ham, and other members of the family are in a critical condition.

Secretary Nagel to Go on Stump.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, expects to go to St. Louis, his home city, next week for the city election. He will deliver two or three addresses in the course of the campaign.

Air Ship Line Delayed.

Boston, Mass.—Owing to a desire to obtain a larger dirigible balloon than was at first proposed, the aerial navigation company will not put a dirigible in service between Boston and New York next summer.

Middies Loose Opening Game.

Annapolis, Md.—The midshipmen baseball season was opened here Wednesday afternoon with the defeat of the navy by a score of 5 to 7 at the hands of the St. John's college nine of this city.

China to Control Harbin.

Peking, China.—The Chinese government has submitted proposals regarding the administration of the Russian railroad zone in Manchuria, which have in view Chinese or international control of the municipality of Harbin.

Italian Vessel in Dangerous Position.

Brindisi.—The Italian sailing vessel Isolda struck Tuesday morning and is in a dangerous position. The officers and crew have been taken off.

A CONSTIPATION

REMEDY FREE

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty, Lemuel Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonehill, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that a bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 60 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young. Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.

If there is anything about your ailment that you do not understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

PREDESTINED TO THE BAR.

Goldfield Youngster Had Early Learned the Value of Quibble.

Doctor Norris of Goldfield, Nev., called his eight-year-old son into the library after breakfast the other morning, and regarded him with a sad frown.

"Harry," he said, "why are you so often late at school?"

"I'm never late, father," Harry responded promptly.

"Careful, son," said the doctor. "Try to remember. Haven't you been late at school in the last few days?"

"No, sir."

"Then why has your teacher written me this letter, saying you were late three times last week?"

"Oh, I'll tell you, father," said Harry, reassuringly. "I don't know what kind of a clock they have at our school, but I'm always on time. Of course, they start school sometimes before I get there, but that isn't my fault—is it?"—Harper's Weekly.

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 710 W. 2nd St., Columbia, Mo., says: "I was in misery with kidney trouble, and finally had to undergo an operation. I did not rally well, and began to suffer smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swollen and the action of the kidneys much disordered. My doctors said I would have to be tapped, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills instead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1908.)

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH MOTHER A CLOSE SECOND.

"Hi, you, Willie! Wat's de matter?" "Nuthin'. I'm trainin' for a Marathon!"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used, in order to get the desired stiffness. It is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Playing 'Possum.

"How do you 'possum taste, suh?" asked the solicitous waiter.

"Well," responded the patron who had ordered the article, "it tastes pretty good, but it isn't 'possum."

"No, suh," rejoined the waiter; "an' dat's a sign it's genuine. De genuine 'possum is a great pretender, suh; yas, suh!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Kentucky May Grow Turkish Tobacco.

Turkish cigarette manufacturers want Kentucky to grow Turkish tobacco, imports of which have grown from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 in only 12 years.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 50 cigars. Senders know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It takes a has-been a long time to find it out.